

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Hill-Rom was founded in 1929 to produce furniture to help hospital patients feel more comfortable and at home; and

**WHEREAS,** working to improve conditions for patients and their caregivers, Hill-Rom continues to look for ways to enhance the quality of the health care setting; and

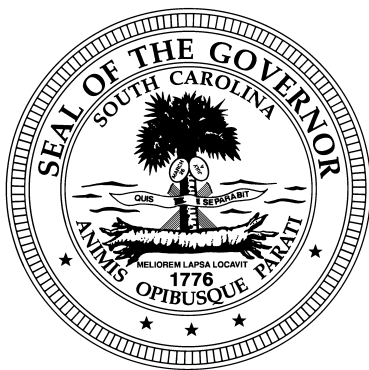
**WHEREAS,** Hill-Rom's Clinical Division is headquartered in Charleston and forms the core of the company's therapeutic operations; and

**WHEREAS,** the continued growth and development of Hill-Rom benefits the entire Palmetto State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2004, as

### HILL – ROM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to celebrate the company and its employees on the occasion of their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**